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## FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rules 1.56 and 1.98, References AA-AL (sheet 1 of 3) and AA (sheet 2 of 3) listed on Form PTO-1449 are cited and discussed on Pages 6, 7 and 12 of the referenced patent application and are brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

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The remaining references listed on Form PTO-1449 are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) is enclosed with a copy of each and every reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

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